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FIRST LAND TAKINGS FOR RTE 28 THIS WEEK

The first land takings, for the right of way for Route 28 will be filed by the State Department of Public Works

To be taken, for the new double-barreled express highway, is land from the Woburn line, to Lowell Street and the Boston & Maine Railroad.

West Street, in the final plans, will go over the new highway, and there will be a dead end of part of the present highway, while traffic is rerouted over the new West Street.

The Hupper home, on West St. is now definitely slated to be one of those which will have to be moved, as the new West Street will go through the present site of that home.

Also definitely slated for removal is the home of Chesley Black, on Lowell Street. Mr. Black's home will be in the middle of the right of way for the turnout which will connect Route 28 with Route 129.

PARK ST ACRES ASSOCIATION

The guest speaker at the recent regular meeting of the Park St Acres Association was Fred Calabrese, Principal Assessor of Wilmington, who gave an informative talk on the Betterment Act, followed by a general questioning period.

It was voted to postpone the regular meetings of the Association until the 2nd Tuesday of September.

The newly formed social Committee was to plan a summer program of activity for this period.

SHADY LANE EXTENSION TO BE SUBJECT OF BETTERMENT ARTICLE NEXT SPRING

The unfinished portion of Shady Lane Drive, leading to Lawrence Street, will be the subject of an article calling for its improvement under the 'Betterment' system in next year's annual Town Meeting. Proposed by Selectman Charles Black is to have a section about 600 feet long paved, to connect two presently paved streets.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FATHER COPPENS COUNCIL 4336, AND SOME OF THE PRIZES THAT ARE TO BE GIVEN FOR THE ROAD RACE FROM TEWKSBURY TO WILMINGTON, ON JUNE 20TH.

THE KNIGHTS WILL HAVE A THREE DAY FESTIVAL AT ST. DOROTHY'S PARISH GROUNDS FROM JUNE 20TH THROUGH THE 22ND, FEATURING, IN ADDITION TO THE FIVE MILE RACE, A DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE, A BICYCLE RACE, AND ON SATURDAY THE CHOOSING OF MISS KACEY.

LEFT TO RIGHT, JAMES G MENDONCA, JOSEPH QUINN, HERBERT FAIRBROTHER, RICHARD F. SEYMOUR AND ARTHUR B. HARPER. (RAY JOYAL, GENERAL CHAIRMAN, WAS ABSENT AT TIME PICTURE WAS TAKEN).

BLACK AND KIDDER WANT NORTH WILMINGTON URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT

In a resolution presented by Selectmen Charles Black and Don Kidder, the Wilmington Housing Authority has been requested to consider an Urban Renewal Project, to improve traffic and other conditions on Middlesex Avenue at the railroad crossing in North Wilmington.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HAVE CAKE SALE AT STEVEN'S ON SATURDAY MORNING

Ladies of the Auxiliary of American Legion will conduct a cake sale, Saturday morning, in Steven's Market, for the benefit of their Hospital Fund.

CHICKEN BARBECUE TO BE HELD AT VILLANOVA HALL

A chicken barbecue, run by the St. Thomas Building Fund, is planned for Villanova Hall on Saturday June 29th. There are to be two sittings, one at 5:30 pm and one at 6:30 pm.

Mrs May Quandt is chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Irene Rogers the Honorary Chairman. Co-Chairmen are Mrs Mary Woods and Mrs Ruth Kenney. On the committee are Jeanne Amaro, Mary Burke, Virginia Blakslee, Peggy Eaton, Mildred Dolan, Dolly Cosman, Lorena Kavanaugh, Jean Boeri, Kay Bradley, Winifred Barry, Louise Gage, Miss

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TIGERS ARE TOP DOGS IN LITTLE LEAGUE

The Unit-Packet Tigers will be the team to beat, this summer, in the Major Leagues of the Wilmington Little League.

With a shut-out score of four wins and no losses to date, the Tigers are sitting on top of their own particular world.

Jerry paglia is the heavy hitter of the team, having scored their only homer to date. The pitching staff is not to be sneezed at, with Jeff Williamson doing a crackerjack job, and two good substitutes, some thing that every manager dreams of, in the persons of

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SELECTMEN REQUEST ACTION IN NORTH WILMINGTON ABOUT TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

The 'dangerous situation' caused by parkers who attend the Little League games in North Wilmington received the attention of the Selectmen Monday evening.

In a resolution presented by Selectman Charles Black, the TM was instructed to investigate the situation, and to determine whether or not a policeman (female) should be stationed at the Little League Park during games, to control traffic and parking.

HEARINGS FOR STREET NAME CHANGES SLATED FOR JULY

The proposal to change the names of duplicate streets in Wilmington will probably result in the first hearings being held in July, TM Courtney told the Selectmen, Monday night.

About 250 to 300 streets are involved, many of them 'paper' streets. Streets which have inhabitants living there on will have first preference Courtney said, in keeping their present names.

METHODIST MEN MAKE PLANS FOR SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The men of the Wilmington Methodist are making plans for their second annual Communion and Breakfast to be held on Father's Day, June 16, at 7:30 a.m. Jack Randell will work with a group of men to reach all the men of the church and Arthur MacMelville, will head up the kitchen detail for the breakfast.

Plans are for the Rev. Emerson Smith, Boston Area Chaplain to Industrial Relations for the Methodist church to be guest speaker. A free-will offering will be taken at the breakfast as there is to be no charge made to the men attending. Men who have joined the church within the past year will be introduced to the other men at the breakfast.



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side the Wilmington Postoffice, and talks out
of the corner of his mouth has finally realized
that the cost of living is going up.

To most of the residents of Wilmington this
is practically stale news, but our friend isn't
interested in the things that interest our gen-
eral residents.

A \$2 ticket on a horse is still \$2. A glass
of beer can still be bought for 10 cents. Gen-
erally speaking there has been little to dis-
turb the equanimity of our friend.

But last week the price of plug tobacco went
up to 13 cents. Our friend now is seriously
concerned. Something has happened to the cost
of living. Something, he says, has got to be
done!

GREER'S BECOMES A GOOD NEIGHBOR

For the past five years the firm of J. W.
Greer and Company has been in our town, one of
our principal tax payers, but not otherwise of
particular interest to the average citizen of
Wilmington.

They have had a friendly attitude, yes, but
to Mr. John Citizen the firm has been represent-
ed by a large building, in which a few town
meetings were once held, and which now has a
lot of cars parked around it.

But J. W. Greer is no longer just a concrete
pile, on the road to Woburn.

Last week one of our honor graduates in Wil-
mington High School received a \$500 scholar-
ship, which he is going to use at Lowell Tech.
It came from J. W. Greers.

Camp Forty Acres, in North Wilmington, a
camp dedicated for the use of the children of
Wilmington has already benefited, and will be-

nefit more, from the kindly administrations of
this firm.

We understand there is more to come.

J. W. Greer is proving that it wants to be
more than a concrete pile. It is proving that
it wants to be a real part of the Town of Wil-
mington.

We have no doubt that the people of our
town will welcome their efforts for just what
they are - that of being a Good Neighbor.

BY THEIR FRUIT SHALL YE KNOW THEM

We mentioned in this column last week the
growing real estate value consciousness of this
town - how homes today are being built in the
\$20,000 class, and the constant upgrading of
the town as a consequence of our new Zoning
Laws.

We didn't mention the work of the Planning
Board, in promulgating regulations for the new
developments, and in making those regulations
stick.

The regulations are tough. We know, for we
have seen many would-be developers gnash their
teeth in vexation when confronted by the rules
of the Planning Board. We have seen arguments
which lasted for many hours, but were of no av-
ail, as far as the would-be developers are
concerned.

All of which brings us up to the present.
Thanks to the valid and rigid enforcement of
the past two years we are getting a type of
home which can more nearly pay its way in the
general financial picture of the town. A \$10
thousand home does not pay for itself, taxwise.
A \$20,000 does not either, but it is a much bet-
ter picture for the town, in any event.

Now we have the first real estate develop-
ment in Wilmington which is deliberately taking
advantage of the new regulations, instead of
fighting them. Such an event is indeed news-
worthy.

Up on the corner of Salem Street and Woburn
Street construction has started for 15 new
homes, none of which will be worth less than
about \$16,000, and many of which will be over
\$20,000 in value.

The developers, the Mahoney firm of Arling-
ton is not interested in fighting the Planning
Board regulations. It is interested instead, in
seeing that this town grows in the right di-
rection. In this wise it works with the Planning
Board, and the result is very promising.

We don't know if the Mahoney firm, or its
exclusive agents, Messrs Robert Clark and Don
Andersen were the first to see the advantages,
but we congratulate them on their foresight,
and we not only wish them well, but we hope to
see more firms like them.

Esquire Estates, for that is the name of
the development, promises to be one of the fin-
est places to live, north of Boston. We are
happy to welcome it to Wilmington.

MICROFILMING TO START THIS WEEK

Microfilming of Town Records
is to start this week. Town
Manager Joseph Courtney advis-
ed the Selectmen Monday night.

\$2000 was appropriated by the
Town, in Town Meeting, last
March, for this purpose.

Courtney reported that he had
had a 'surprisingly low bid'
of \$700, and that as a conse-
quence he intends to have
other records microfilmed as
well, including minutes of
meetings of various boards.

TOWN NOTES

Weather

Nice and cool. The tempera-
tures are in the 70s during
the day, and down in the 50s
at night. Really pleasant.

We had but .35 inches of rain
during the past week, which
wasn't quite enough.

Fishing

Generally speaking everyone
is complaining, but there are
fish to be caught in the Hund-
red Acre Meadow. Tobey White
landed a 16 inch rainbow down
there last week - he had to
wear boots, he said to get to
the place where he found the
fish.

George Foley, on the other
hand, reports that there is a
pool that is full of trout
which he can get to in low
shoes, without getting wet.

We heard, too, that Gus Sola
caught 13 trout in the past
week in the meadow below the
old Harriman's tannery.

Barrows Field

The new pumping station, down
in Barrows Well Field is now
working 24 hours a day, and
has been for over 10 days.

It isn't necessarily that the
water supply is low, but that
the Water Department is also
anxious to get the new well
field as dry as possible as
quickly as possible, so that
they can finish the work
around the new wells.

The new station pumps about
425,000 gallons of water daily
and the old Browns Crossing
station is pumping about 900,
000 gallons daily, which is
roughly their annual average.

The new station, which is all
electric, needs practically no
attention, and cuts down the
man hours needed for the older
pumping station.

Rubbish Collector

We heard a story this week
that we consider pretty good.
The individual shall, of course
be nameless, but he awoke one
fine morning to find a lot of
land beside his home covered
with trash that had been dump-
ed there the previous night.

After a careful examination
of the junk he decided that a
party in Stoneham had dumped
it there. He had it all put in
a dump truck and went to that
party's home.

After ascertaining that he
had the right house, by asking

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LITTLE LEAGUE

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little Billie Ritchie and Tommy Southmayd.

In the outfield the team has stocky Ken Sugarman, who generally covers center field, and covers it very well.

The catcher Mike Farrell has a good arm, and is a good talker too. Mike is adept at making a throw to second or third base, and catching the opposing runners off base.

Stevens Dodgers

It is too early to judge yet in the Minor Leagues, as there has been only two games played by the teams, but Steven's Dodgers are giving joy to their sponsor, Jack Pastor, of Stevens Super Market.

The Dodgers composed of many of the younger ball players, has an average age of ten years.

Tony Toti, their manager, explains that that is the way he likes it. Get them young, he says, and train them right.

Their game against the Giants last Saturday proved that Tony is on the right track. The Dodgers won, 9 to 7.

Tony has four promising pitchers, who, he says he plans to introduce to their sponsor, Jack Stevens, one of these days. All young fellows, Joe Collins seems to be the best of the pitchers at the moment, but he has to contend with Paul O'Leary, Gary Phillips and William Burns.

For catchers, in the Dodgers, there is Ralph Johnson and Jeff Tautges. Four of the youngsters who are proving themselves on the bases are William Sullivan (3B), Boots Mutchler (SS), Johnny Moore, (2B) and Steven Phillips (1B). Steve, incidentally, is a brother of the budding pitcher, Gary.

One boy in Steven's Dodgers who it is felt the Major League coaches will keep their eye on, as prospective material is Peter Collins. Collins plays the outfield, and shows signs of becoming a heavy batter.

TOWN NOTES

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the householder, he dumped the junk on the front lawn of the Stoneham man, and drove home. Joke?

Many of our readers will remember when we had some fun



AUSTRALIAN WAR BRIDE'S MOTHER VISITS
MRS. ROBIN SCHOFIELD OF ROSEVILLE, SYDNEY, NSW IN AUSTRALIA, WITH HER DAUGHTER AND GRANDCHILDREN, MRS. LAWRENCE POND AND LAWRENCE JR. AND NORMAN, AT THE POND HOME ON CARSON ROAD, IN THE HATHAWAY ACRES DISTRICT.

MRS. SCHOFIELD FLEW OVER FROM AUSTRALIA AS A PART OF AN ASSOCIATION OF 78 RELATIVES OF WAR-BRIDES WHO CHARTERED AN AIRPLANE, AND LEFT AUSTRALIA ON MAY 9TH FOR THE US AND CANADA. SHE DECLARES THAT THE PEOPLE IN WILMINGTON ARE THE FRIENDLIEST SHE EVER MET, AND THAT IS IS JUST LIKE HOME.

LAWRENCE JR IS HOLDING MAJOR BLUE GUM, A TOY THAT IS CALLED A TEDDY BEAR IN THE US, BUT IS, OF COURSE, A KOALA BEAR IN AUSTRALIA.

with Selectman Nick De Felice, a few weeks ago. We had a cartoon (?) depicting his home as a Town Pound, because as Chairman of the Selectmen he is automatically the Field Driver of Wilmington, if there are no others.

(A Field Driver is a minor official who is charged with the duties of catching and impounding stray animals, within the bounds of the town. He is paid 30 cents for each animal he catches).

Nick turned the tables Monday night. He proposed a resolution that the members of the press be automatically Field Drivers of Wilmington, and that they be sworn in next Monday night.

The resolution was voted, we must report, unanimously.

Why the Boys Fish

For the several past nights

a large number of boys have been fishing in the shallows of Silver Lake, larger than the ordinary evening.

Those boys are fishing, or hoping at least, for bass. Never mind whether or not bass are in season (they aren't until July 1), the boys have their hopes, based on the experience of one lad, unknown to this paper by name.

This lad proved what we said a few weeks ago - that there are large bass in Silver Lake, ready for the catching. He caught a 4½ pounder last Saturday.

Our Tennis Court

Before it has even been put to full time use our tennis court, on the High School grounds has had an accident.

Some youngster, we understand, joyriding(?) in a car struck the fence of the court on Monday evening.

A section of the fence is hanging like a limp one dollar bill, as of this writing.

Part Time Clerk

We note that Margie Beddoes, who just graduated from Wilmington High School is now a part time clerk in the Town Hall, relieving other clerks during vacations.

Big Big Secret

Its one of those things that no one in town is supposed to know about. The Town Hall is tight as a clam, and the Police

Department is tight as an oyster, but all one has to do is walk through Wilmington Square and you will hear all the details.

It seems that there was a mysterious telephone call a week ago Wednesday to an official of the Middlesex County National Bank. The official was informed that the Wilmington bank, and the Reading Co-operative Bank, next door were to be 'knocked over', as the term was used, on that same day.

Our Wilmington gendarmes did not know whether or not it was a crank call, but they took no chances.

Wednesday afternoon and evening it was impossible to walk through Wilmington without observing our gendarmes, just casually hanging around.

They were ready for anything, and of course, nothing happened.

GRADUATION AT BROOKSIDE KINDERGARTEN

The old orchard on the McCabe residence at 403 Woburn St was the setting for the graduation ceremonies of the Brookside Kindergarten and Nursery School last Friday, June 7th. The children entertained their parents and friends with songs games and dances learned throughout the year.

Those graduating from both Nursery and Kindergarten were as follows:

Donna Griffin, Patricia MacGahan, Kenneth Miselis, Janice Conlin, Deborah Gundersen, Theodore McKie, Margaret Ring, Ruth Ann Frawley, Richard Bennett, Sylvia Kemp, Robert Cleveland, Michael McNamara, Sharon Clark, Carl Cotter, Warren Savary, Pamela Hall, Barton Pipes, Richard Wagstaff, Joan Lyle, Patricia Griffin, Laura Bates, Kevin Frawley, Scott Higgins.

SELECTMEN PETITIONED ABOUT WILWOOD STREET DOGS

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cause of a number of dogs at a Wildwood Street home, and that there is 'constant and excessive barking', 18 residents of Wilmington have petitioned the Selectmen to do something about the dogs.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney, Monday night, told the Selectmen that under the law they are obligated to act on the case.

The Selectmen will make a personal inspection of the area, and then decide whether or not a public hearing is necessary.

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CHICKEN BARBECUE

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Anne Proppen, Francis Keough, Mary Langone, Miss Irene Klements, Patricia McNamara, Sally Thiel, Dorothea Provanzano, Angie Marmiani, Theresa Hunter, Phyllis Ritchie, Ellen McDonough, Ann Lotta, Marion Murphy, Eileen Hodges, Mildred Tautges, Kay Mason, Louise De Felice, John Kenney, Al Quandt, John Amaro, and Ray Joyal. Tickets may be had from any of the committee.

BORDER AVENUE TO BE CLOSED TO TRUCK TRAFFIC

Border Avenue, in the south part of Wilmington, adjacent

to the Woburn line is to be closed to truck traffic, if a resolution passed by the Selectmen Monday night is approved by the State Department of Public Works.

The resolution, proposed by Selectman Charles Black, closes the street because it is as yet unfinished and not suitable for truck traffic.

Harold W. McKelvey, of Border Avenue was the person who made the request. Mr. McKelvey told the Selectmen that a junk yard in Woburn was using the street as a means of access, and that there were roads leading to their yard through Woburn, without going into Wilmington. Mr. McKelvey spent half an

hour with the board, telling them of the troubles of the area. The junk yard, he suspects, is partly in Wilmington and he requested that the Town Engineer be instructed to survey the line, and make sure that no illegal junk yard was in Wilmington. He reported that a fence, 250 feet long, of second hand lumber, was so erected as to constitute a menace and fire hazard.

Mr. McKelvey also requested that the light on Border Avenue be increased in power, because of the all-night parkers who make all sorts of noises and commotions, especially about 2 am.

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON NEW METHODIST CHURCH

The contract for the new Wilmington Methodist Church has been awarded to Custance Brothers of Lexington and construction is to begin within a few days. An additional grant of money from the New England Conference of the Methodist church will make it possible to complete the fellowship hall of the new building thus providing additional educational space which was to have been delayed.

The sanctuary of the new church will seat approximately 300 worshippers which is more than three times the seating capacity of the present sanctuary. Plans are to have the new facilities available for worship services by Easter of 1958.

SAINT THOMAS BAZAAR

At the last meeting it was unanimously voted to hold a supper in aid of the general bazaar expenses. The supper will be served at Villanova Hall, Thursday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m. with chicken stew, potato puffs, vegetables, apple juice, relish, coffee and Indian pudding on the menu. Since the expenses of this supper are minimized, the greater participation the more will be realized from it. Tickets are available from Al O'Connor OL 8-4686, Miss Eleanor Grimes, OL 8-2817, Mrs. Ellen O'Leary OL 8-3909 and the various table chairmen for 99¢.

We are grateful to those who turned in stamps last week for procuring prizes for the chance books. For the benefit of those who intended to bring them and have not done so as yet, we are leaving the box at the rear of the church. Also, anyone who would like to contribute a prize to the chance books and has not done so, please get in touch with one of the above or John Winters, OL 8-2679 as soon as possible so we can get the books ready for printing.

There will be a meeting on Thursday June 20, at 8:30 p.m. at the hall. It is very important that everyone affiliated with the bazaar attend.



WHITEFIELD SCHOOL EACH OF THE GRAMMAR S HAVE HELD A 'FIELD DAY' IN WHICH THE YOUNGSTERS GAMES, WHILE THEIR PARENTS THE YOUNGSTERS OF THE WH ING THEIR FIELD DAY.

Everyone to whom supper tickets have been distributed should make returns at this meeting, and each table chairman should submit a list of his workers.

LITTLE LEAGUE CLINIC STARTS NEXT SATURDAY

The Little League 'Clinic' for training and instruction practice for Wilmington boys who did not make the Little League teams will start Saturday morning, at 9:15 on Wilmington Common.

Regular team managers and other Little League personnel will be on hand to give expert instruction.

It is expected that close to 100 boys will report for their training sessions.

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SEA SCOUTS VISIT DANVERS

Wilmington's new Sea Explorer Ship 59, which is sponsored by the Methodist Church visited the Sea Explorer Ship in Danversport last week.

A dress Blues inspection was held by the Danvers Explorers. Skipper Henry Hesse, Mate John Bell and Committeemen Ronald Shaw and Warren Smith were piped aboard. Several of the Wilmington Scouts were invited to try out handling the 11 foot oars of the Danvers whale boat.

Boys 14 years and over may apply for membership by coming to the meetings of the Sea Explorer group, held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evenings, at 7:30.

Any ex navy or Coast Guardsmen having uniforms they would like to donate may call OL 8-3297 or OL 8-2813.

SPEEDER ELUDES POLICE

A 'hot-rod' speedster, last Sunday evening succeeded in eluding both State and local police, in a 100 mile an hour dash up Middlesex Avenue.

The unknown driver was noticed by Trooper Scarth of the State Police, when he went through the red lights at the railroad crossing in North Wilmington, at a speed of about 50 miles an hour.

Scarth had to turn his car in order to pursue. The speedster had by this time disappeared, and Scarth called the Wilmington cruiser by radio.

Officers John Ritchie and Arthur Kelley, in the Wilmington cruiser, were near Silver Lake. They turned and sped down Main Street, and when just past Louie's gas station they could see a car turn south at Wilmington Square, and speed off.

They were unable to find the missing driver, or car.

BUZZELL SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

Third grade pupils at the Buzzell School vied for honors in a giant spelling bee held at the school, Friday morning, June 7th.

Twenty contestants, chosen by elimination rounds in their own classrooms, competed for the grand prizes. From Mrs.

Rose Kennedy's room there were Stephen Medeiros, Carlene Ricelli, Clifford Southmayd, Diane Grahame, and Paul Leveroni. Pupils from Mrs. Margaret Maloney's class included Sheila Johnson, Mary Hunnefeld, Ellen Marr, Ada Moriarty and Nancy Arseneault. Nancy Maglio, Donald Coolidge, Karen Malfy, Karen Erhard, and Donald Nutter represented Mrs. Mary Donahue's room. Also competing were John Sullivan, Martha Fish, Joel Bennett, Richard McPeeters, and Joseph Trainor, whose teacher is Miss Claire DeLay.

Mrs. Ruth O'Keefe, first grade teacher, and Mrs. Carol Sears, second grade teacher, served as judge and pronouncer respectively.

An enthusiastic audience composed of the entire student body cheered heartily for the winners---and the losers.

Joseph Trainor, won first prize; Mary Hunnefeld, second; Ellen Marr third; and Ada Moriarty, fourth. Runners-up were John Sullivan, Stephen Medeiros, and Nancy Arseneault.



SCHOOL FIELD DAY
SCHOOLS OF WILMINGTON DURING THE PAST WEEK, STUDENTS PLAYED IN ORGANIZED EVENTS WATCHED. ABOVE ARE WHITEFIELD SCHOOL, DUR-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, June 13, 8:00 p.m.--Last meeting of the Women's Fellowship for the Church year at the home of Mrs. Helen Moore, Westdale Ave.

Friday, June 14--Bowling party for the Young Adult Fellowship Cars will leave the Grange Hall at 7:15 p.m. sharp!

Saturday, June 15, 8:00-9:00 p.m.--Telecast of Billy Graham's Crusade at Madison Square Garden, Channel 9.

Sunday, June 16--Church School discontinued until the Fall.

Worship Service--Note change 9:30 a.m.--Morning Worship Service--Note change of time. 6:15 p.m.--B.Y.F. 7:30 p.m.--Evangelistic Service--The pastor will preach.

Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m.--Semi-annual business meeting of the church. All members are requested to be present.

'Hour of Power' will be incorporated into the meeting.

TOWN COUNSEL ADVISES THAT CRIMINAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN AGAINST HORSEBACK RIDERS

In a letter to the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel Philip Buzzell has advised that horse back riders who destroy property can be prosecuted criminally.

Mr. Buzzell quoted a statute which states that 'No person shall climb a tree, damage shrubs, or allow animals to do so', and in addition, he reported, action can also be taken by virtue of the town By-Laws.

The Selectmen are going to invite the parties involved to attend a meeting so that the situation can be discussed.

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LITTLE LEAGUE DECALS TO BE AVAILABLE SOON

Decals, the price of which will be used to help support the Little league of Wilmington will soon be offered for sale, to the public.

Athles Ingram, chairman of the Fund Raising Committee of Little League will be in charge of the sales.

METHODIST CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC, SATURDAY, JUNE 15

The families of the Wilmington Methodist Church will have their annual church picnic on Saturday, June 15. Cars will leave the church at 9:45 a.m. for Camp Forty Acres where the picnic is to be held.

The Commission on Education, whose chairman is Mrs. Robert Clark is in charge of plans for the occasion and have announced that hot dogs, coffee, and milk will be available, but families are advised to bring their lunches.

Recreational will be undertaken by all age groups present, and the day will be climaxed with the softball game between the young people and adults. Families living in North Wilmington may go directly to, Camp Forty Acres where the others will join them.



BUZZELL SCHOOL CHAMPIONS
CHAMPIONS, IN THE YEAR END SPELLING BEE HELD LAST WEEK AT THE BUZZELL SCHOOL ARE LEFT TO RIGHT: JOSEPH TRAINOR, 9 FAULKNER AVE. 1ST PRIZE: MARY HUNNEFELD, 21 VERANDA AVE. 2ND PRIZE: ELLEN MARR, MANNING STREET, 3RD PRIZE: ADA MORIARTY, 10 LEE STREET; AND STEPHEN MED- EIRO, 117 MIDDLESEX AVENUE, NANCY ARSENEAULT, 37 MAIN STREET AND JOHN SULLIVAN, 27 FAIRMEADOW ROAD, WHO TIED FOR FOURTH PRIZE.

FORMER WILMINGTON TEACHER SPEAKS IN LENOX

Mrs. Nancy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Noble of Lake Street, was a speaker at the eleventh annual convention of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees held in Lenox, Mass. during the Memorial Day week-end. Mrs. Cook conducted the Friday morning seminar entitled "Teaching Johnny to Read". Following her introductory remarks on Rudolph Flesch's controversial book, "Why Johnny Can't Read", Mrs. Cook gave a brief history of reading instruction and discussed the disadvantages of the phonetic approach to beginning reading. An interesting reading demonstration followed, for which eight convention members were selected from the audience to act as "first-graders". Mrs. Cook, employing modern classroom methods, taught these "first-graders" to read. A question and answer period closed the seminar. Mrs. Cook, formerly the remedial reading teacher at the

Wildwood School, is now Reading Supervisor for the towns of Charlton, Sturbridge and Holland.

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

The following Wilmington students are now in the project-placement period of their training at the Essex County Agricultural School. For six months cooperating employers act as teachers on the job. The students are visited regularly by specialty instructors from the School for purposes of guidance and instruction, and they are expected to send in weekly reports of their activities on the job. These reports are carefully graded and studied for English as well as from a vocational point of view.

Allen Hancock, 8 Dunton Rd., is doing greenhouse work, plus some design work for Winchester Conservatories, retail grower; Sandra Hibbard, Roosevelt Rd., is doing general greenhouse work at F. I. Carter's and Sons, Tewksbury, growers of houseplants and cacti; Richard Mottolo 45 Church St., is on a farm in Hinesburg, Vermont; Daniel Gillis, Jr., Dorchester St., is working for the summer on a Vermont farm.

PROTESTANT CHURCH COUNCIL MAKES PLANS FOR RELEASED TIME PROGRAM

At a Wilmington Area Council of Churches meeting held at the home of Miss Wilma Jones, youth representative to the council from the United Christian Youth Movement, the members of the council voted to begin the Released Time Pro-

gram for grades eight and nine. Plans are to expand the program gradually as qualified teachers become available. Persons who may be interested in teaching one hour a week in this program, those interested in serving as substitute teachers, and those desiring to make preparation for teaching another year, are urged to be in touch with Rev Richard E. Harding, Chairman of the council and pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev Stanley Cummings, Vice Pres of the Council and pastor of the Congregational Church or Mr Eliot Castillo, secretary of the Council and pastor of the Baptist Church.

Persons who are interested in participating in the Released Time Program will be given the text book material to study during the summer months and will receive training courses before classes begin in the fall. If anyone desires further information call one of the ministers listed above.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT TO BE ADMINISTRATIVE STUDENT IN TOWN HALL THIS SUMMER

A student from Boston University Graduate School of Public Administration will be an administrative 'intern', in Wilmington Town Hall, this summer, according to Town Manager Joseph Courtney. The student will work without pay, as a part of his studies.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will meet at the church on Thursday at 12 noon to go out for lunch, returning to the parish house for the final meeting of the year.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 p.m. Commencing next Sunday, June 16th, and continuing throughout the summer there will be a single worship service on Sunday morning at 9:30.

WILDWOOD SCHOOL CLUB

The Wildwood School Club held its annual May Day on May 27 at the Wildwood School, under the direction of Larry Cushing. Although the day was cloudy, the affair turned out well.

Each grade gave a demonstration of the physical activity taught during the year. Ice cream, cookies and tonic was served to school children and guests.

The same evening the last meeting of the Wildwood Club was held at the Cafeteria, with Mrs. Freda Gunning presiding. The main business of the evening was the discussion of the proposal to change the monthly meeting of the Club to four meetings a year, with PTA conferences from 7 to 8 before each meeting. These meetings will be scheduled to be of the greatest benefit to the child's progress. This will be

voted on officially at the September supper which will be under the direction of Mrs. Sloss.

It was also voted to appropriate money to buy a banner to be awarded the room with the best parent attendance.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They are Mrs. Gertrude Robertie, Pres, Mrs. Frances Cleveland, Vice Pres, Mrs. Marion Miller, Secy. and Mrs. Elsie Medico, Treas.

DR. MACDOUGALL ILL

Dr. Ernest MacDougall, Middlesex Avenue is confined to his home with an infection of his right eye. The infection which started several weeks ago has been growing worse, and Dr. MacDougall has temporarily dropped his professional practice.

ODD-FELLOWS TO WORSHIP AT METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, JUNE 15 AT 10 A.M. SERVICE

Members of the local and surrounding lodges of Odd-Fellows will worship with the congregation of the Wilmington Methodist Church on Sunday, June 16, at 10 a.m. This Sunday begins the single service for the summer months at the church.

A brief memorial service will be held for deceased members of the lodge. The senior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. Staveley will provide special music for the service of worship. With the conclusion of the church school for the summer months the Rev. Richard E. Harding has invited families to worship together before the picnic or visit to friends.

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THE LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY CELEBRATES ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Last Wednesday (June 5th) the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church celebrated its one hundredth birth, with a party in the vestry of the church.

In a series of tableaux presented by the ladies in costume, a history of the society was presented.

The writing of the tableaux was the work of Mrs. Wigo Anderson of Park Street. Mrs. Stanley Cummings read the script, while the tableaux were enacted by ladies of the Society.

The Town Crier presents herewith the script, as read by Mrs. Cummings.

SEEN THROUGH A STEREOSCOPE

If anyone should ask us what we consider the outstanding characteristic of the last 100 years to be, I feel sure we would answer instantly, 'change'. Surely there have been few, if any other similar periods of time when the ways of life were so different at their end from their beginnings. Always, in a century, there are some changes: fashions in clothes, in furniture, in art, in literature, in thinking. Yet to us, living now, has been reserved the opportunity to see everything so new and changed, that we can say, of our living today, what the little old woman in Mother Goose said when her dog didn't know her, 'ack-a-mercy on me, this cannot be our world.' In this time of 'wars and rumors of war', of progress and of inventions and gadgets which we sometimes suspect are not progress, the Ladies' Benevolent Society has lived out its first 100 years.

Started in 1857, this society came into existence before any of the so called modern improvements had been thought up. There were then no electric lights, telephones, trolley cars, to say nothing of motor cars or airplanes. Neither were there running water, furnaces nor bathrooms. In the small, but wide spread community of Wilmington, folks lived on farms, and got where they wanted to go on foot or by horse and buggy.

Nothing, it would seem, could be more unlike than the life of the women of our church then and now. In fact, even then church building is not the same. It's a great temptation to sit here today and smile with amused superiority at the early days of our society.

There are certain ways in which we could present our program this afternoon which would create exactly that mood. If we were to show you pictures of the women through these years, we would forget that they were our own spiritual forbears, and laugh at the way they were dressed. If we were to show a movie, or produce a television show depicting some of the events of the past 100 years, we would again be more interested in the way they did what they were doing, than in what they did.

So it has seemed that perhaps the best way to interpret to us the life of the LBS as it has gone on in the first 100 years of its existence, is to use a device known to the women of the days before us as well as a slide projector or a movie camera is known to us. This



GRADUATION EXERCISES, JUNIOR VARIETY MEMBERS OF THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF THE BROOKSIDE KINDERGARTEN ON WOBURN STREET SERIOUSLY SURVEY THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD DURING GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD LAST FRIDAY.

instrument is known as a stereoscope. All of us have seen one, and looked through one, too. Our grandfathers and grandmothers, and perhaps our mothers and fathers, too had one on the parlor table. There was a treasured pile of pictures near by, which could be slipped into its frame, and looked at, Sunday afternoons. Remember, there were always two identical pictures, but when you looked through the lens of the stereoscope, after carefully adjusting it to your length of vision, there was just one? It was as much of a miracle then as a polaroid camera or a tape-recorder is now.

Today, therefore, partly to get into the spirit of the early part of these 1st 100 years, and also because it demonstrates what we want to prove to you, we are going to pretend that we are looking through a stereoscope, seeing at once, what has gone before and what is happening now. In fact, to coin a word, we are going to 'stereovise' the LBS.

First, we must warn you: you will have to work your imagination hard. In a real stereoscope picture, the pictures are identical. In this stereovision, they are going to seem laughingly different. What we hope you will do is to look deeper than the differing images, and see underneath the identical purposes, hopes and dreams which have been the society's for 100 long and varied years.

The first picture we want to present to you is a meeting of our society, then and now. To do this, we are breaking all laws governing stereoscopes. For we are showing you one-half of the picture on the stage, while today, you yourselves, sitting in the audience, are the other side. This gathering, is a modern meeting of the LBS. So, as you watch the other half, remember, you're in the picture, too!

There were several places where we might have laid the scene for this early meeting. It might have been held at the parsonage where countless numbers of them met through the years. Or it might have been at one of the member's

homes, although the secretary always reported that it had been held at Mr. Eames' house, or Mr. Bond's, or whoever was the husband of the hostess. Joint ownership of property was either unknown or unacknowledged. Again, it could have been held at the Town Hall or the high school room, both of which were on the ground floor of the old church, the high school room being on the south side, and entered by a side door. It is one of these two rooms which we have chosen but we don't know which. The secretary records simply that the meeting was held 'under the church.' That is where we are this minute, though not under the same church! Another place where they sometimes met they called 'the ladies room.' The connotation of that name has changed much more than the size of the little room under the stairs, which we might consider deserved that title.

The problem of calling a meeting together for many years after 1857 would seem unworkable to us now. The secretary, on a formal note reported that the meetings were called according to appointment given on the Sabbath previous. That meant that in order to know when the then LBS was going to meet, you had to go to church!

The secretary's notes in those early years, were very brief, and omitted a lot of information we wish we had now. They seemed to know a little Latin, for they were quite apt to adjourn, 'sine diem', but apparently nobody had ever told them about a secretary 'pro tem', so when ever the secretary was absent, they had no record of the meeting.

As far as we can learn, the minister's wife was always the president of the society. Also, it appeared that the minister himself always attended the meetings. If the president wasn't there the minister presided, thus keeping the government in the family.

The meeting we are presenting is not large. At first the meetings were very large, especially after the men were made honorary members, and came in the evening. As time went on, however, the attendance dwindled. 7 or 8 women

made a good-sized meeting. (Often many of these were kept home by the going, the heat, a storm or the cold).

(Due to space limitations this article will be continued next week.)

DRAW FOR SPECIAL JURY DUTY

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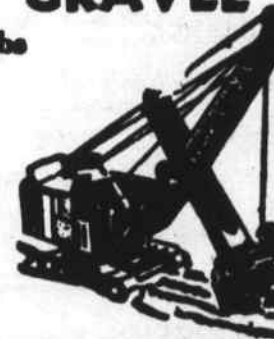
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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith of Woburn St. and Mrs. Dana Miller of Enfield, Conn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Arthur J Brewster to Albert J. Brewster and wife, Wilmington Estates.

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DANCING RECITAL

The following pupils of Joan M Jedrey danced at Liberty Hall in Lowell Friday, May 31: Virginia Allen, Lyn Arnold, Wendy Atkinson, Debra Bell, Michele Benoit, Beverly Bryant, Nancy Bryant, David Cassidy, Pete Chaput, Judy Croke, Linda Dolan, Patrick Donahue, Kathy Eames, Judy Falabella, Sandy Faulkner, Ann Marie Gorman, Richie Gorman, Ellen L Horton, Judy Irwin, Linda Ann Lyons, Lorraine Lyons, Leslie Meads, Starr Michelson, Diane Mirisola, Pamela O'Hare, Trudy O'Hare, Danny O'Connell, Kathleen O'Connell, Lee O'Connell, Pamela Pearson, Ann Quindland, Mary Lou Solas, Linda Thomas, Elyse Woller.

It was an enjoyable program and pupils from Wilmington and the Home Studio took part.

\$81,163 RECEIVED FROM STATE FOR SCHOOL AID

The Town of Wilmington received a check for \$81,163.26 from the Commonwealth on May 16th., as part of the money distributed to the towns and cities of the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 70 General Laws, relating to School Aid.

\$14,878 For Highways

The town has also received a sum of money amounting to \$14,878.65, its share of the Highway Bond Issue of 1956, as voted by the state Legislature.

The money will be used for construction of Chandler and Kelley Roads, and Meadow Lane.



COSTUMES AT THE LBS CENTENARY LADIES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AS THEY APPEARED ON THE STAGE DURING ONE OF THE SCENES DEPICTED DURING THE ENACTMENT OF THE 100 YEAR HISTORY OF THE LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THIS PARTICULAR SCENE WAS ENTITLED 'STRAWBERRY FAIR' AND SHOWED COSTUMES WORN TO SUCH PARTIES OVER THE PAST CENTURY.



CELEBRATE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MR AND MRS MILO INGALLS OF GROVE AVENUE, WHO CELEBRATED THEIR 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY. A SUPRISE PARTY WAS GIVEN FOR THEM AT THE HOME OF THEIR SON, JOHN INGALLS, ON CHESTNUT STREET.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB
FOOD SALE SATURDAY
Ladies of the Wilmington Women's Club

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday June 20, 1957 at 8:00 p.m., on the request of Edgar L. Spinney of 24 Lawrence Street, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the construction of a garage 10 ft. from the property line.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Ch.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, June 20, 1957 at 8:30 p.m., on the request of Stephen MacInnis, of 70 Shawsheen Ave. for the construction of a house on a non-conforming lot on Shawsheen Ave.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Ch.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, June 20, 1957, at 9:00 p.m. on the request of Frank Melanson of Ballardvale St., for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the construction of an addition to the Catholic Church closer to the lot line than the zoning laws require.

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